

PABST PATENT GROUP

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 10 2004

OFFICIAL

Pabst Patent Group LLP
400 Colony Square, Suite 1200
1201 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30361Telephone (404) 879-2150
Telefax (404) 879-2160information@pabstpatent.com
www.pabstpatent.com

TELEFAX

Date:	June 7, 2004	Total pages: 18 including cover sheet
To:	USPTO	Telephone: 571-272-1600 Telefax: 703-872-9306
From:	Patrea Pabst	Telephone: 404-879-2152 Telefax: 404-879-2160
Our Docket No. MBX 038 Your Docket No.		Client/Matter No. 077832/39

Please call (404) 879-2150 if you did not receive all of the pages, or if they are illegible.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This facsimile, along with any documents, files, or attachments, may contain information that is confidential, privileged, or otherwise exempt from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, printing, distribution or use of any information contained in or attached to this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by facsimile or by telephone collect at the numbers stated above, and destroy the original facsimile and its attachments without reading, printing, or saving in any manner. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

MESSAGE:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristi D. Snell

Serial No.: 09/779,957 Art Unit: 1638

Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

For: MULTI-GENE EXPRESSION CONSTRUCTS CONTAINING MODIFIED
INTEINS

45048043

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/779,957
Filing Date	February 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kristi D. Snell
Examiner Name	Stuart F. Baum
Art Unit	1638
Attorney Docket No.	MBX 038

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	50-3129
Deposit Account Name	Pabst Patent Group LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385		Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170		Design filing fee	
1003 630	2003 265		Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385		Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	26	= () x =	
Independent Claims	1	-3** = () x =	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 685		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240		Design issue fee	
1603 640	2503 320		Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1808 770	2809 385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
1810 770	2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

(Complete if applicable)

SUBMITTED BY	Name (Print/Type)	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,284	Telephone (404) 879-2151
Signature	Patreo L. Pabst			Date June 9, 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-203B.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-1212 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/21 (06-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

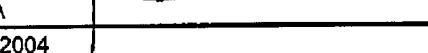
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/779,957
		Filing Date	February 9, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kristi D. Snell
		Art Unit	1638
		Examiner Name	Stuart F. Baum
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	18	Attorney Docket Number	MBX 038

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

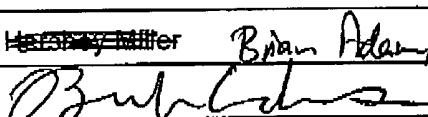
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks _____		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Patrca L. Pabst, Esq., Reg. No. 31,284 Pabst Patent Group LLP 400 Colony Square, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30367	
Signature		
Date	June 9, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	
Signature	
	Date June 9, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristi D. Snell

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Serial No.: 09/779,957

Art Unit: 1638 JUN 10 2004

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Stuart F. Baum **OFFICIAL**

For: MULTI-GENE EXPRESSION CONSTRUCTS CONTAINING MODIFIED
INTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2004, please amend the application
as follows.

Please note that the correspondence address for this application has changed. All future
correspondence should be addressed as follows:

**PATREA L. PABST
PABST PATENT GROUP LLP
400 COLONY SQUARE SUITE 1200
1201 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30361
(404) 879-2151 (Telephone)
(404) 879-2160 (Facsimile)**

U.S.S.N. 09/779,957

Filed: February 9, 2001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.